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Redesignation of [REDACTED] from Acting Branch Chief, I/AR to Branch Chief, I/AR.

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1. It is recommended that [REDACTED] be designated Branch Chief, I/AR. Since 4 October 1954 he has been designated Acting Branch Chief.

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2. [REDACTED] entered on duty with the Agency as an Intelligence Officer, GS-13, on 26 January 1953. He received a promotion to GS-15 on 13 February 1955. During this period [REDACTED] has made a substantial contribution to the work of the Branch. He has worked in close cooperation with A/M and with [REDACTED]. Through [REDACTED] efforts the Air Branch has contributed more effectively to ERA work on military costing than other branches concerned with this question. Under [REDACTED]'s guidance the Air Branch has made a number of striking contributions to estimates on Soviet aircraft production.

3. Prior to entering on duty with CIA, [REDACTED] had a wealth of experience in engineering, engineering design and aircraft design.

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4. [REDACTED] has taken advantage of CIA sponsored training including a special course in Gas Turbines, the Photo Interpretation Course, the Management Course and the Special Weapons Orientation Course. He has been selected to go to the Air War College for the period 13 August 1956 to June 1957.

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